To the Best Shops in the

City. Consult the Ads.

69TH YEAR.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919. -TWENTY-FOUR PAGES PAGE 16 -FAIR.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 6

Husband an invalid; has always been a hard-working man, caring well for the needs of the family; was stricken with tuberculosis and rendered nable to the continue heavy work. Wife Irail, four children, ages four, eight, nine and twelve. Wanted, \$260.

Previously acknowledged 5 54 93 Contributions received yesterday ... 72,86

OPPORTUNITY NO. 7.

Husband an invalid. Wife very delicate, unable to do more than care for sick husband and children. Four children, ages one three, six and ten. Wanted, \$220.

Previously acknowledged......\$48.43 Contributions received yesterday... 42.80

PRICE, THREE CENTS

FARMERS AND LABOR ASK FEDERAL RAILWAY CONTROL RHODE ISLAND SEEKS RIGHT TO TEST DRY AMENDMENT HIGHWAY BOARD TO DECIDE APPORTIONMENT TODAY

COMMISSION ENDS PUBLIC HEARINGS

Quick Action Necessary to Make Contracts, Says Commissioner Coleman.

VARIOUS ROUTES CONSIDERED

Washington - Richmond Road Problem Causes Lively Discussion by Many Interests.

iring on the allocation of the fund \$11,000,000 available for road work in Virginia during the next two years improved or built, the State Highway Commission yesterday adjourned its d this morning will go into conferincreasing appropriations or chang-

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of the problems facing the Commis-sion now.

Advantages Are Discussed.

John C. Easley, president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and W. A. Clarke, eccretary of the Richmond Retail Merchants' Association, appeared before the Commission yesterday to speak on the advantages of the Telegraph Road over the Negrotoot-Chilesburg Road, between Richmond and Fredericksburg. Mr. Easley stated that about \$150,000 had already been spent on the improvement of the Telegraph Road by the old Richmond-Washington Highway Association, and that about \$20,000 was still available for repairs on it. Mr. Clarke outlined the reasons why it had been selected as the route of the Bankhead Highway Association and Advantages Are Discussed.

way.

Rosewell Pag?, C. B. Richardson and Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., of Randolph-Macon College, also spoke on the superiority of the Telegraph Road, L. S. Bremher appeared in behalf of the board of supervisors of Hanover County to speak for the Negro-foot-Chilesburg Road.

STOP TROLLEYS TO FORCE JITNEYS OFF HIGHWAYS

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company Adopts Drastic Means to Get Patrouage.

SALEM. MASS., Dec. 17.—Service of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in this city, Peabody and Beverly, was suspended at midnight tonight in accordance with an announced decision of the public trustees of the company to remove the cars unless the cities revoked jitney licenses.

The Salem City Council at a special meeting tonight did not reach a vote on the question, but arranged to give the jitney drivers a hearing tomorrow. The Peabody and Beverly councils have taken no action. Thy Associated Press.

EMMA GOLDMAN GIVES UP Her Attorney Notifies Attorney-General Palmer Deportation Case Will Not Be Appealed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Harry Weinberger, counsel for Emma Goldman, who announced that she would waive her legal rights to ask appeal from the deportation order on which she is to be sent back to Russia with Alexander Berkman, her companion of years, and some eighty other Russian radicals, tonight forwarded to Attorney-General Palmer formal notice of her action.

CHAMP CLARK IN RACE

Former Speaker of House Opens Cam-paign Headquarters in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Permanent headquarters will be established here in the interests of the candidacy of Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the Democratic nomination for President, Julius J. Binder, chairman of local committee, announced today. Similar committees will be established throughout the country, he said.

Cupid Invades White House | LITTLE STATE DECLARES Kitchen and Takes Cook

[By Universal Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Dan Cupid invaded the White House kitchen today and scored another victim with his bow and arrow. His target was Miss Sigfrid Charlotte Nilson, who had presided over the culinary affairs of the White House for the past four years, accompany for the past four years, accompany ing the President's family to Europe and on other trips.

Sergeant Christian Larsen was the lucky man, but the White House mourned the loss of an exceptionally

GIVE SUGAR RIGHT OF WA

SENATE DISPLACES RAILWAY MEASURE FOR SHORT TIME

Little Prospect, However, Held Out for Final Action Before Holl-day Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The Senate eached an agreement tonight to consider the sugar bill from 11 until 12:30 o'clock tomorrow, temporarily replacing

the House, although the bill originated in the Senate, passed it within forty-eight hours.

Chairman Gronna, of the Agriculture Committee, urging that the sugar measure be sent to conference, denied that Congress was responsible and asseried that the President was "fiddling."

Immediate consideration of the conference of the conferenc

dling."
Immediate consideration of the sugar bill. Senator Ransdell warned, would result in prolonged debate as he would oppose the House licensing amendments to the end. The vote followed.

NORTH NEW JERSEY IS SHAKEN BY EXPLOSIONS AT PICATINNY ARSENAL

n. December 1. Was at these Loaded Shells Let off at Frequent Intervals-No Report of Casualties.

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 17.—An explosion of loaded ammunition at Picatinny arsenal shook northern New Jersey tonight, a few minutes before midnight, tovernment officers at the arsenal telephoned to Dover to send all available fire apparatus and a few minutes dater wire communication with the arcenal was cut off. It could not be ascertained if there was any loss of life. Flames at the arsenal can be seen for several miles.

At 12:15 this morning shells were exploding at frequent intervals in the burning arsenal. Several hundred men have been employed at the arsenal, which has maintained operations since the signing of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is yet known as to any casualties.

Officers at the United States naval

yet known as to any casuallies.

Officers at the United States naval depot. Lake Denmark, two miles distant from the arsenal, said they had no reports of any killed or injured.

WILL REQUIRE \$2,000,000

Lungley Field Estimates Call for Large Number of Improvements Coming Year. I By Associated Press

[By Associated Press.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 17.—Estimates completed today by army officers at Langley Field call for the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in the air service department at that field during the coming year.

Under the plans recommended there will be constructed administration building, power plant, general hospital, guard house and underground heating system.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE COMING Commander of British Grand Fleet at Jutland, and Wife, Will Visit Naval Academy,

By Associated Press. 1 ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 17.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who commanded the British grand fleet in the battle of Jutland, and Lady Jellicoe, will visit the United States Naval Avademy here the first week in January, according to announcement made today.

ZERO IN NEW YORK

Mercury Still Hending Down and 2 Below Predicted by This Morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The mercury, which began to slip in local thermometers early today, hit the zero mark shortly before midnight tonight, and the local Weather Bureau predicted that it would go to 2 below before morning.

AIR SERVICE TO AMERICA

British Aviation Firms Plan Weekly

Sartings Across the Atlantic Ocean. [By Associated Press.]

Attacks Validity of Forty-Four Contributions Received Yesterday Legislatures' Ratification of National Prohibition.

Authority of General Government Givers, Too, Show Spirit of Thanks-Under Constitution to Assume Police Power Denied, State's Legal Officials Holding It Reserved Right.

proceedings to invalidate the national

filed a motion with the court asking

tablishment of a limited national gov-

Denies Federal Power.

solution to submit the amendment to the State Legislatures for ratifica-tion. Further misuse of power is charged to the State Legislatures in assuming to approve the legislation without submitting it to the people.

"Misappropriation of Authority." "Misappropriation of Authority."

As a result of this "gross misappropriation of authority." the complainants declare that the State Legislatures forwarded certificates to Washington "illegally and erroneously setting forth" that the prohibition amendment has been adopted. This procedure, they contend, was "destructive of the fundamental principles of the Constitution," and the certificates of ratification thus transmitted are "unconstitutional, inoperative and void."

A decision by the Supreme Court on the application of Rhode Island as well as that of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Association, is expected on

well as that of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Association, is expected on Monday. This will be the last day on which the Subreme Court will render decisions before the Christmas recess, which continues into January. For that reason and with the date when national prohibition becomes effective, only a few weeks distant, the court is expected to hand down an expected to hand down an

LITTLE ETHEL LEAKE DIES 24 DAYS AFTER BEING HIT BY AUTO

early ruling.

Warrant Is Sworn Out Against Lannes Llewellyn Charging Involuntary Manslaughter.

After lying unconscious in Stuart Circle Hospital for twenty-four days, Ethel Leake, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter T. Leake, of 408 North Meadow Street, died yesterday morning. She was struck by an automobile driven by Lannes Llewellyn. 17-year-old John Marshall High School studert. Following the child's death, a warrant charging involuntary manslaughter was swofn out against Llewellyn yesterday. Llewellyn will not be tried on the charges of speeding, driving recklessly and involuntary manslaughter until after the Christmas holidays, it was said last night by police officials. Jane Puller, cousin of Ethel Leake, is now at Stuart Circle Hospital suffering from a fractured skull sustained in

now at Stuart Circle Hospital suffering from a fractured skull sustained in the same accident.

Funeral services for Ethel Leake will be held this afternoon from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Leake, 404 North Meadow Street, at 3 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. James B. Hundley, pastor of Hanover Avenue Christian Church, assisted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., pastor of Centerary Methodist Church. Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., pastor of Cen-tenary Methodist Church.

ARMED GUARD FOR WHISKY

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Cardinal Cos Dead.

MADRID. Dec. 17.—Cardinal Cos, Archbishop of Vallabolid, died here today. Cardinal Cos Y. Macho Joseph Mary was born at Teran Y Solones, in Diocese of Santander, Spain, August 6, 1838. He was created and proclaimed a cardinal priest November 27, 1911.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A weekly airship service of aviation of aviation of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34, and her sister ship, the R-39. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

Through Trains to Mexico City.—SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 17.—Through train service between Mexico City and the United States will be started January 1. officials of the National Railways of Mexico tonight informed Mexicans in San Antonio.

WHOLE STATE HELPING

for the Stricken Families Aggregated \$467.

FEDERAL POWER IS ASSAILED SOUND NOTE OF SYMPATHY

giving and Gratitude That World Has Turned From Strife to Era of Peace and Prosperity.

ing the appeal of the "Ten Opportuniamounting to \$467 were received yesterplied to the relief of the ten stricken its Attorney-General, Herbert A. Rice, families represented in "Ten Opportun-

permission to bring in an original suit to test the legality of the amendment, and the Volstead enforcement legislation.

In its bill of complaint the State defines the amendment as unconstitutional, revolutionary and usurnatory.

Yesterday's contributions ..\$ 13 00
Opportunity No. 2.
T.\$ 7 00

Yesterday's contributions ..\$
Opportunity No. 3. T.\$ Yesterday's contributions ..\$ Yesterday's contributions . . \$
Opportunity No. 5. C. T.\$ Yesterday's contributions ...\$

Opportunity No. 6.

Mrs. H. C. T. B.\$

C. P. A.\$

Cash J. W. C. Yesterday's contributions . \$ 40 00 Opportunity No. 7.

C. T. 10 00

C. T.\$ 10 00 Total Contributions.

Previously acknowledged ... \$ 533 85
Yesterday's contributions ... 467 00

Total to date\$1,000 \$3 Total amount needed\$2,220 00 REPUDIATE LABOR LEADER

Deny Reports He Telegraphed to Presi-dent That Men Were Locked Out.

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 17.—At a mass-meeting of 2,500 empyoyees of the International Shipbuilding Company, held at Pascagoula, Miss., late today Charles H. Frank, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was repudiated and resolutions were adopted urging him to leave the city. Frank yesterday wired President Wilson that the men were locked out at that plant and made additional charges. The mass-meeting repudiated every statement Frank made to President Wilson. The plant, which was closed for ten days, will reopen Friday.

BUYING AMERICAN TOYS Stanufacturers Show that Business Has Grown to \$21,000,000 Since 1814.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The extent to which American toys have supplanted German in this country was indicated in the report of the Toy Manufacturers' Association of the United States, at its annual meeting here today, which showed an increase in business from \$13,000,000 in 1914 to more than \$21,000,000 in 1918.

Prince to Tour Australia.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Prince of Wales is expected to make a tour of Australia and New Zealang next March.

Ten Opportunities Afforded Public to Aid in Constructive Charity Work

OPPORTUNITY NO. 1.

Husbanc in Jail, Wife a good Christian woman, unable to work as she has a family of five children, three, six, nine. a family of five children, three six, nine of this coule the husband made good wager. In ook excellent care of his family. The sudden withdrawal of all income presents a serious problem. Wanted, \$260.

Husband dead. Wife a good, hardworking woman with four children, seven, nine twelve and sixteen years of age. The mother and oldest child work, but the combined income is insufficient to meet their needs. The children attend public school and Sunday school regularly. Wanted, 5160.

Total to date......\$88.23 OPPORTUNITY NO. 3.

Deserted wife, does such work as she can, but is utterly unable to carn sufficient to care for the needs of her family. There are three children, three, five and seven years of age. They are unusually bright, good children. Wanted, \$180.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 4.

Husband chronic invalid. Wife failing health. Befined counte, owing to sickness have been unable to work steadily, and have had to have eutside assistance to enable them to are for the needs of their family. They have three children, five, nine and eleven years of are. Wanted, \$280. Previously acknowledged......\$ 60.43 Contributions received yesterday.. 46.80 Total to date \$107.23

OPPORTUNITY NO. 5.

Total to date......\$94.23 OPPORTUNITY NO. 10. Husband afflicted, Wife caring for husband and three children, ages, eight, five and ten months. An unusually good family. Wanted, \$220. Previously acknowledged......\$48.43 Contributions received yesterday... 42.80

Contributions should be sent to The Times-Dispatch, addressed to the "Ten Opportunities" Fund," Where it is desired to apply a donation to one case, the number of that case will be sufficient to indicate the contributor's desire. All money will be acknowledged through these columns and applied as desired.

CITY LOSES DAMAGE SUIT MAYNARD'S CHARGE DENIED

JURY AWARDS \$10,000 IN SHOCKOE CREEK CASE

Decision Leaves Richmond Liable for \$100,000—Appeal to He Taken to Supreme Court.

W. A. Cheatwood won his suit against the city of Richmond yesterday in the Law and Equity Court here, when a jury picked from ditizens of Henrico County awarded him \$10,000 for alleged damages to property in

at once.

Cheatwood sued the city for \$12,000, and has another suit for \$20,000 now pending in the Law and Equity Court. Twenty Suits Filed.

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Richmond will be liable for \$100,000 damages in some twenty cases similar to the one tried yesterday, which have already been filed, if the Supreme Court upholds the decision of the Law and Equity Court in the matter.

Besides these cases, it is declared that it is probable that innumerable others may be filed at once the five-year time limit after the flood not having expired.

Because Richmond had failed to make improvements to the Shockoe Creek arches it was held by the plaintin that the city was responsible for damages caused by an overflow. It was also contended that the City Council had disregarded requests from the City Engineering Department that work on improvements to Shockoe Creek should be started from the river.

Claim City Not Responsible.

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It was announced that Herbert Hoover had agreed to act as purchasing agent, and to transport all food supplies purchased and deliver them in Germany without cost to the committee. In response to a previous request by Mr. Hoover the work will be done through the Society of Friends.

WILSON FREES SUGAR THIEF Man Was Serving Two Years in At-lanta Prison for Taking Fifteen Pounds.

TBy Associated Press.1 NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—President Wilson has pardoned Edward E. Thompson and Alberto Angrassia, each serving two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the theft here of fifteen pounds of sugar, it was learned today. The application for a pardon was set fourth among other things that Thompson's mother was a nurse in the family of President Cleveland for twenty-four years, and is still employed by his widow.

of Sesson at Rueger's.—Adv.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE REFUSES TO BE GOAT

Asserts No Material Change Was Made in Flying Parson's Liquor Statement.

"These words were omitted because they were obviously surplusage and do not in the slightest degree change the meaning. Save for this single ex-ception the league gave out Lieutenant Maynard's statement in full exactly as received from him with which the re-sponsibility of the Anti-Saloon League ceased."

CLAIM MAILING LIST OF RADICALS SEIZED IN BOSTON RAIDS

Suffolk County Grand Jury Finds Names of Those Who Contributed Funds.

NEW YORK BUSINESS MEN
RAISE FUND FOR CHILDREN

Those Undernourished in Germany
Will Be Aided With Hoover as
Distributing Agent.

NEW YORK Dec. 17.—A committee
of New York bankers and leading
business men, with Governor Smith as
honorary chairman, was organized today at a meeting in the Chase National
Bank to raise funds in aid of undernourished chilsern in Germany. A
Barton Hepburn was elected chairman,
George B. McClellan and Morgan J
O'Brien, vice-chairmen; Carl L. Schurz,
secretary, and James Speyer, treasing agent, and to transport all food
supplies purchased and deliver them
in Germany without cost to the committee. In response to a previous request by Mr. Hoover the work will be
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WILL SEND BOC!TO HOME

Fifty-Three Americans on Way England to Ship Home Remains of 2,500 Soldiers.

RECEIVES REQUEST

sons Asks Senate Committee to Act.

Committee of Twenty-Seven Per-

Asserts Sentiment in That Section Favors Ownership by Government.

WOMAN PLEADS FOR WEST

Wilson was asked today to continue

The request, made both by letter as statements, came from representatives and later at the White House, where they saw Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary

to the President. Before the Senate committee the delegation demanded the withdrawal of the Cummins bill, which provides for the return of the railroads to their private

Mr. Tumulty was told that there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor not only of government operation, but government ownership of the railroads. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Locomotive Engineers, and the man who really started the administration's campaign

"The Anti-Saloon League refuses to be made the goat by Lieutenant Maynard. The only reply that we care to make to his accusation that the league Juggled' his statement is the fact that we still have in our possession subject to inspection by any reporter or any other persons who has any valid interest in the matter the original type-written statement covered and identified by letter signed by Lieutenant Maynard and sent by him to us in response to our request for a statement for publicity purposes.

"Lieutenant Maynard complains that the league 'robbed it of its introductory paragraph.' The only words left out were:

"In response to your request I am very glad to give you a synopsis of my observations in regard to the use of alcoholic beverages in the air service."

"These words were omitted because they were obviously surplusage and do not in the slightest degree change."

Fear Advance of Rates.

"Director-General Hines and members of the Interstate Commerce Confirmission have shown clearly that the return of the railroads will involve an increase in freight rates of close to \$1,000.000,000. This increase in rates, according to the same authorities, will be reflected in an increase cost of living of at least \$4,000.000,000 a year. possibly \$5,000.000,000. The American people cannot and should not stand such an increase. We respectfully request, Mr. President, on behalf of the farmers, the American Federation of Labor and the railway brotherhoods as well as the general putilic, that you stop the rumors that you plan to return the railroads to private control, and that in view of the changed conditions and the prevalent industrial unrest you re-establish public confidence by advocating that the periol of government operation be continue for at least two years." Fear Advance of Rates.

Letter Is Sent to Cummins.

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During the day, J. R. Howard, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, made public a letter which he had sent to Senator Cummins transmitting resolutions adopted by the federation at Chicago last month, demanding "the early return of the railroads to private control under such conditions and regulations as will render adequate service at just and equitable rates."

Mr Howard said the resolutions had been adopted unarimously.

"This unanimous approval," he wrote, "was from a body of more 'han 400 active and actual farmers holding delegate power from more than

Gompers Files His Protest.

Referring to the anti-strike provi-sich of the bill, Mr. Gompars, turn-ing to Senator Cummins, said;

400 active and actual farmirs hold-ing delegate power from more than 2,000,000 other farmers from thirty-four States of the Union." Gompers Files His Protest. Protesting against enactment of the Cummins railroad bill. Samuel Gompers declared that organized labor wanted the government to retain control of the railroads for two years, "for the purpose of testing out the best method for their continue toperation."

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bodies of 2.—500 American soldiers buried in England will be disinterred and prepared for shipment to this country by a party of three army officers and fifty civilans, who salled for England today on the steamer Martha Washington.

Captain W. H. Robertson, of the Graves Registration Service, is in charge of the party, which contains several embalmers and technical assistants. It is estimated that six months will be required to complete the work.